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SUBJECT: SAUDI PARTICIPATION IN CURRENT HOSTILITIES

1. SAUDI EMBOFF TOLD USINTOFF OCTOBER 11 THAT SAYYID MART'S VISIT TO JIDDA WAS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF OBTAINING MORE FUNDS. MART WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DELEGATION INCLUDING ASHRAF MARWAN AND ONE LOW LEVEL MILITARY OFFICER WHOSE ONLY JOB WAS TO BRIEF SAG ON MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS. EMBOFF SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW NO REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE OF SAUDI ARABIA FOR DIRECT MILITARY PARTICIPATION.

2. TURNING TO FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF OTHER ARAB STATES, SAUDI EMBOFF STATED THAT LATEST DONATION BY LIBYA TO EGYPT WAS 40 MILLION DINARS, BRINGING TOTAL LIBYAN CONTRIBUTION FROM OCTOBER 6 TO DATE TO 70 MILLION DINARS. (COMMENT: WE HAVE SEPARATELY REPORTED FROM ANOTHER SOURCE THAT LAST LIBYAN CONTRIBUTION WAS 100 MILLION POUNDS STERLING. BELIEVE WE HAVE

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A GARBLE HERE, SINCE 70 MILLION DINARS AND 100 MILLION STERLING

ARE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME. SAUDI FIGURES SEEM CREDIBLE.)
EGYPTIANS REPORTEDLY ARE STILL VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT QADHAAFI'S
NIGGARDLINESS AND ARE TRYING TO SET IT RIGHT.
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